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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - SOFIA

ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO; FRANKFURT FOR OIC/RTC, RSS; BUCHAREST
FOR RSO; SOFIA FOR PSO; FROM SY/OPS/T

REF: SOFIA 0565 (NOTAL)

1. BY REFTEL, SOFIA HAS ADVISED QUOTE EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON
MARCH 29 INVESTIGATED "UNDER CARPET SWITCHER RUNNER, STYLE
PE-30" IN USE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND FOUND IT TO BE
CORRODED AND NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. RUNNER IS PRESENTLY
INSTALLED OUTDOORS ON PATIO LEADING TO AMBASSADOR'S MASTER
BEDROOM. PE-30 IS COVERED BY INDOOR/OUTDOOR CARPETING
WHICH PROVIDES SOME PROTECTION TO RUNNER. POST BELIEVES
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PLASTIC COATING DOES NOT PROVIDE NECESSARY AND PROPER PRO-
TECTION TO CONTACTS. SOME SECTIONS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN
MOISTURE WHICH HAS CAUSED PORTIONS OF RUNNER TO SHORT OUT.
WOULD APPRECIATE SY INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING
OUTDOOR RUNNER APPROXIMATELY 15 METERS IN LENGTH. RUNNER
SHOULD BE FOR OUTDOOR USE, HEAVY DUTY, WATERPROOF AND OF
BETTER QUALITY THAN PE-30. PE-30 PRESENTLY IN USE WAS

MANUFACTURED BY TAPESWITCH CORP. OF AMERICA, FARMINGDALE,
NEW YORK, 11735. ADVISE WHEN POST CAN EXPECT REPLACEMENT

RUNNERS FOR EXISTING PE-30. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST TSO ATHENS TAKE FOR ACTION; COORDINATE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AS REQUIRED, WITH RSO. VANCE

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